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STRUCTURE OF A CONNECTION WITH A CLIENT

Examiner : George C. Neurauter  
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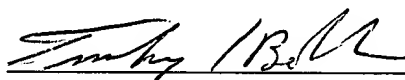
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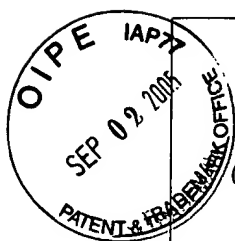
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